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Re: Public Records Request of July 3, 2019

Dear Ms. Sasani:

The Boston Public Health Commission ("Commission") is in receipt of your July 3, 2019 request for "*all documents--including memorandums, official communications, reports--that occurred between January 2013 and December 2017, pertaining to the decision to approve the NEIDL BSL-4 Lab.*"

Attached please find all responsive documents. Please note the names and contact information of non-public employees has been redacted per M.G.L. c.4, §7, clause twenty-sixth © and (n). These exemptions allow the custodian of record to withhold certain information, including personal information of persons related to emergency preparedness, which these documents clearly relate to.

Under 950 CMR 37.09(1) of the Public Records Law, you may appeal the Commission's response to the Supervisor of Records within 90 days, or you may seek judicial remedy in Superior Court or in the Supreme Judicial Court. All appeals to the Supervisor of Records must be submitted to:

Secretary of the Commonwealth
Public Records Division
One Ashburton Place, Room 1719
Boston, MA 02108

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at (617) 534-5609 or at brazza@bphc.org.

Sincerely,

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